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In re application of:
 Ching Hian HEE, et al.
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 For: Tilted Media for Hard Disk Drives and Magnetic Data Storage Devices

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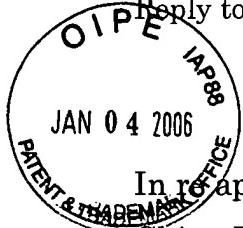
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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